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Found Dead In Shack

Lorenz Christian Jensen, of Bingleville, passed away, at his home Christmas eve.

Mr. Jensen, who lived alone, had been invited to the home of his neighbor, Mr. Sernstad, for supper that night, along with Carl Rasmussen. He did not go, so Christmas morning Mr. Rasmussen went over to see the reason. He found Mr. Jensen seated in a rocking chair in the shack, cold in death. There were no signs of any disturbance or struggle. O. G. Sernstad drove to Carlstadt, to notify Dr. McEwen, who went out Sunday. Heart disease was pronounced as the cause of death.

Burial was made on deceased's homestead, Monday.

Mr. Jensen was born in Denmark some sixty years ago. He came to Canada in 1912, settling in the Brutus district. He had no relatives in this country.

A "Horse on Charlie"

The friends of Chas. Derr, of the Colville Ranch, are having a hearty laugh at his expense. He was in town this week, and returning home Tuesday, hitched up Pete Peterson's team and started home with it. He had gone about ten miles, before Bert Adams, of the livery stable, could overtake him and awaken the slumberer from his day dreams. He then had the pleasure of coming back and getting his own team.

Job Printing—Carlstadt News.

**May the New Year be
the Happiest and most
Properous you have
ever known, is the wish
of the**

WIEST GRAIN Company

N. E. STUART, Manager.

WE HAVE DECLARED

war on the cold weather and ask you help us keep the enemy at bay by getting your next coal from **FINLAY and COMPANY** We now have lots on hand. All kinds of Lumber and Firewood.

T. A. FINLAY, Manager, Carlstadt.

Joined the Cavalry

L. Tammeros was a passenger Sunday night to Medicine Hat, where he enlisted with the 21st Alberta Hussars, the mounted regiment being recruited there. He was successful and returned home to Carlstadt for a day. Mr. Tammeros had training in the Norwegian navy, so is not unfamiliar with matters military.

Does Carlstadt Want Skating?

Efforts are being made by C. H. Woolven, to secure a promise of sufficient support to start a skating rink in Carlstadt. He has secured the two vacant lots between Coffin's and Woolven's stores, which will make a good large rink, and has arranged for all the water needed. His aim is not to make money, but simply to get enough tickets sold to cover expenses. So far, he has been quite successful, but needs the promise of several more. Carlstadt needs the rink and it is hoped the matter materializes.

Schools to Open In Spring

G. W. Gorman, school inspector, came up from the Hat Monday, expecting to drive out to Jenner. He found the roads almost impassible so gave up the drive and went by rail via Bassano yesterday. While here last week he made arrangements with a number of school boards in this district to open in the spring.

Rev. Clydale preached in St. Paul last Sunday.

RING OUT, WILD BELLS

Ring out old shapes of foul disease,
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold,
Ring out the thousand wars of old,
Ring in the thousand years of peace.

AT THE HOTELS THIS WEEK

J. M. Anderson, A. Truman, Ed. Sobie, A. F. Foster, A. Mitchell, G. Warwick, J. A. Butler, W. M. Johnson, L. Schwartz, Brysons, H. E. Kimball, H. Flinders, J. Lennu, G. Ford, John Laid, O. Lorne, O. G. Sernstad, J. Webdale, Miss L. Birce, Miss McCracken, J. McCracken, E. F. Potter, A. E. Hill, Mrs.

Jennings, L. McKeller, H. Berg, H. Baan, Kincaid Bros., J. Hox, Norman Mallman.

Mac Truman, Redcliff, Mike Bren, Suffield, G. Brown, Medicine Hat, J. A. McVicar, Calgary; Cat. G. J. Stringer, Suffield R.N.W.M.P.; L. L. Thompson, Calgary; Henry E. Truman, A. F. Foster, C. Adams, J. C. McCall, P. Peterson, Clint Baldie, J. Foughty, J. Rognstad.

Splendid Yuletide Entertainments

Carlstadt Methodist Sunday school entertainment on Christmas eve was a great treat. A lengthy program was given by the children, all doing exceedingly well. Then, with jingle of bells, old Santa arrived, gladdening the hearts of the waiting youngsters by distributing presents. There was a sack of candy and nuts for every child in or near the town. The program rendered was as follows:

Welcome song, School P. D. Dayling, Hilda McEwen; The Christ Child, Lucille Paul; Johnny's Letter, Cyril Hegy; Duet, Little Black Me, Helen Starr and Madeline Bean; The Small Stocking, Lewis Harrison.

Jest For Christmas, Sidney Hildahl; Look's Like Pa, Clarence Russell; In a Friendly Sort of Way, Bernice Hildahl.

A Voice For Santa Claus, Emory Russell; Song, Beaming Bright, School; Good Enough, Alice Jones; Family Troubles, Ruth Thoroux; Who's Santa Claus, Millie Clark; A Christmas Dream, Clifford Russell.

Cecile Hyman, Eulalia Gasson; The First Christmas, Neva Jones; Dialogue, Christmas Eve, 4 girls; Recitation, Edward Hegy; Mud Pies, Madeline Bean.

Yankee Clark; Drill, Six Girls.

Chairman, F. E. McDiamid. The ladies who had charge of the program, and to whom great credit is due were: Madeline E. H. Smith, L. H. McKinnon, F. E. Clydale, Missen Joyce Litch and Mable Starr.

It is reported that the Christmas program at Peeries, under the direction of the teacher, Miss Rebecca McCracken, proved a great success, and a good crowd was present.

A large crowd was present at the Rainy Valley schoolhouse, Sunday afternoon, for the entertainment under the auspices of the Unity Young People's Society. A good program was rendered by the school children. C. O. Olsen gave a short talk on the meaning of Christmas, and also, on behalf of the society, gave farewell to L. Tammeros. A fine treat was enjoyed. Everyone had a very pleasant time.

At the Royal schoolhouse, Christmas eve, a splendid program was given by the pupils and the teacher F. R. Smith. Following this treat were distributed to everyone present Danzine was enjoyed until midnight.

Allan Birce who has been at Basons all fall, threshing, returned on Christmas eve.

After an operation and two weeks treatment in the Medicine Hat hospital, A. J. Drummond returned home Wednesday.

The newly elected King council have their first meeting at 10 a.m., January 4th, at the Blue Grass schoolhouse.

B. F. Hanson is remodelling his house, preparatory to putting in a summer's supply for A. J. Thoroux. A meeting of the elevator shareholders will be held in McDiamid's office Saturday afternoon, followed by a U.F.A. meeting.

C. H. Woolven, who has been working in Calgary for some time returned home Sunday night.

Mrs. George Russell and children leave tonight for Battle Creek, Michigan, to spend the winter.

Many Home Parties Were Enjoyed on Christmas Day

T. A. Finky spent the holiday in Medicine Hat.

Miss Nielson is enjoying the holidays with Calgary friends.

W. L. Stevens celebrated Christmas at his home in Medicine Hat.

George McKee, of the Union Bank, celebrated with friends at Bassano.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Stuart entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Scollard.

At the C. F. Starr home, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Starr and H. S. Ketchum were the guests.

Miss Laura Biron spent the holiday with relatives at Tripoli. She is employed in Redcliff.

Miss Aline Potter spent the holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Potter.

Dr. and Mrs. S. F. McEwen, Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Clydale and F. L. H. Thompson spent a pleasant evening in Mr. Brigham's shop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gasson entertained Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Thornton and Mr. Keown to dinner on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. McNab spent the festive day with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thoroux.

Mrs. W. F. Shields, Lloyd Shields and Mrs. C. Rendens, of Medicine Hat, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Shields.

Give Us This Day A Bale of Hay

Hey there! Have you got your hay?

Through some misunderstanding or neglect on the part of H. H. Brown in charge of the relief work, a great deal of inconvenience and expense has been put on farmers who have been expecting to get government hay.

It all happened this way: On the 20th of December, two cars of the hay arrived here. A. J. Drummond, the local officer, was in the hospital, so his assistant, Frank Shields, called up Mr. Brown, at the Hat, and notified him of conditions. That was the 21st of December. Farmers, hearing that the hay was here, began coming in to get a load—only to meet with the response that Mr. Brown had promised to come up or send instructions as to how it should be handled.

Finally, the latter part of last week, Tuesday of this week was definitely set when Mr. Brown said he would

be here. They arrived, and with it, a large number of farmers drove to town, many of them coming twenty and twenty-five miles over the heaviest kind of trails.

And still no Mr. Brown. This was the third trip to town of a number of the men for hay, and the language used on this occasion was not of the most genteel nature.

Later—The above was put in type Tuesday evening. The following morning, G. T. Brown, of the Hat, was on the scene with full instructions, (so we presume we should take back our statements and swear we never made them!) By night, the five cars were taken. It is not known when more hay will be in, but we understand that when it does come, A. J. Drummond will have charge of it so that there will be no more trouble.

We wish to thank our many friends for their liberal patronage to us in the past, and assure them, and the public generally, that our best efforts will be devoted to their interests and how we can serve them best. Our stock of groceries was never more complete than it is just now. Our prices are, and will be, pared down to the very lowest margin of profit, and any orders entrusted to us, no matter how small, will receive our personal attention. Wishing you all Prosperity in the New Year, At Your Service, JOHN COFFIN



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What Did He Mean?

A gentleman, while at a club in Washington a short time ago, became engaged in a desultory conversation with a prominent financier and representative from the south. The great man is of a most economical habit, and it is difficult for him to talk for any great length of time without feeling upon the subject of his purse. "Sure enough, he suddenly adverted to the suit of clothes he was wearing."

"I have never believed," said he, opening his coat, the better to display the details of it, in "paying many prices for our suit to measure garments. Now, here is a suit for which I paid eight dollars and ninety-eight cents. Appearances are very deceptive. If I told you I purchased it for thirty-five dollars, you'd undoubtedly believe that to be the truth."

His friend viewed the suit critically for a moment as he replied, "I would have told me over the telephone."

—Washington Star.

A Safe Pill For Suffering Women.

The exclusive line of women's health pills is a fruitful cause of women's ailments, the stomach and liver and is accountable for the pains and lassitude that so many experienced. Farnley's Vegetable Pills will correct irregularities of the digestive organs, and restore health and vigor. The most delicate women can use them with safety, because their action, while effective is mild and soothing.

"We had a military dinner today," "I don't understand."

"A flank steak."

"What do you get along with it?"

"I gave it a tough battle, but it retained my attack."

Business.

Imp—Where will my majesty summer?

Said—"I think I'll stay in town; I notice a lot of people are coming from the country."

Unwaverable.

Little Robert was playing with his army of tin soldiers one Sunday afternoon, when his mother entered the room.

"Bob," she exclaimed, "how many times have I told you not to play with your army on Sunday?"

"Well, you see, mother," explained Bob, "this is the Salvation Army."

Everybody's Magazine.

Correct.

Hi—What course is Sarah studying at that boarding school?

Si—I can't remember, but I think it's cosmetics.

Lessons Come Easier.

If the child has a big, generous light to study by.

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The Carlstadt News

Carlstadt, Alberta.

HERBERT S. KETCHUM, Proprietor.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31

The Highland Scottish regiment was flooded out at Salisbury Plains. None of the men were drowned, but some were badly diluted.

Obstacles are very often discouraging, but surmounting them is pretty good exercise.

Miss Bessie Williamson was a passenger to Medicine Hat Tuesday evening to spend a couple days.

Tomorrow is New Year's Day and New Resolution Day. Have you made yours?

Experience is a mighty good thing, but it's like an automobile. To get it you have to pay the top price, and when you want to sell it you can't collect twenty-five cents on the dollar.

"Bobby," A. J. Theroux's fox terrier, pet of the town, died Wednesday morning from strychnine poisoning. It is not known how or where he got the poison.

The News' prediction of a severe winter has so far proven correct. During the past month there has not been a single chinook, and no weather has been the rule, 18 degrees below has been the coldest. This clear cold weather is the most enjoyable and healthful; there is little, if any, sickness. Old Sol in all his glory is with us every day. There have been numbers of snow flurries, until now there is at least eight inches on the prairie. Added to the rain and snow early in the fall, this spells abundant moisture. However, it is very hard on the stock this winter. Lately, the trails have been drifting in every night, so that there are numerous stories of farmers getting lost on their way home. Nothing serious has occurred though, as the people of the district are mostly a sturdy crowd, who laugh at mishaps and will come out on top every time.

Polonia Ponderings

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hunter entertained on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Clarke and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hill and family, Mr. Guy Jennings and family, of Spokane, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Clarke and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Radkie.

Mrs. Jennie Zimmerman entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Swift and daughters Florence and Lenore, Mr. and Mrs. T. Gray, on Christmas Day.

Wm. Hunter was among the Jenner callers last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Sharp was calling on Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ellis on Sunday.

Ray and Walter Ellis spent Sunday with Louis and Bernice Zimmerman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Swift and daughters, Mrs. J. Zimmerman and children, and C. A. Wallace made Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mills a visit on Tuesday.

A number of Poloniaists took in the Christmas entertainment at Blue Grass Thursday.

C. Baldie was calling on Polonia friends Saturday.

Mrs. Guy Jennings and children are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hill.

Miss Velma Wise has been spending a few days with Miss Mary Hill

Brutus

If Hollan gets into this war we do not know how the district west of Brutus can remain neutral.

Last Thursday, W. H. McEwen, R. Garbutt, L. Kelly, S. Hellevang, G. Turtle and Jack Hellevang, went to Medicine Hat to prove up their homesteads.

S. S. Boyd accompanied them as witness and owing to the marvellous feats he performed in that capacity, all were successful and returned home, the proud owners of a quarter section of rich Alberta land each.

George Turtle returned from Granum last Wednesday.

Geo. Senastadt, O.O. Senastadt, I. C. Jensen and Hugo Haberland, were Carlstadt visitors Thursday.

Mrs. M.V. Wilson, who has been visiting friends in Calgary returned Thursday.

Chas. Derr was a Carlstadt visitor Thursday.

George Turtle assisted Wesley McEwen to kill his "watch" Wednesday.

S. Boyd called on Ballard Bros. Wednesday.

W. Bishop was a Suffield visitor Tuesday and Wednesday.

As we are still suffering from the effects of the big chicken shoot and supper held at Fred Whitehead's Tuesday, we will try and publish a full account of it next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marnard, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, J. Brubaker, B. F. Berryman and Gilbert Masters, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Burkhart.

Roy Garbutt, George Whitehead and Wesley McEwen spent Christmas at Tripola.

From the war: An orderly rode up to Captain Hughes, of the Home Guards, "Sir," he said. "The enemy has made an opening in the walls of the town." "That's all right," replied the gallant captain. "To be up-to-date there should be ails in our outskirts."

Roy Garbutt has been elected mayor of Brutus for 1915.

Ed Sobie claims that the newly elected council of King Municipality has the best platform of any council in Alberta. They expect to curtail expenses, lower taxes, and guarantee a big crop for 1915.

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H. E. Kimball's son left after harvest for Peace River. At Athabasca Landing he was detained as a half-bred Indian claimed one of his horses. In the court trial that followed, Mr. Kimball Jr. proved his ownership easily.

Many days in busy burg. Farmers are finding more and more that for full values and honest treatment, Carlstadt is the place to trade.

Old newspapers, big bundle for 10¢ at the News office.

E. E. Sears was up from the Hat for a few days this week.

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The Western Home Monthly, regular price \$1 per year and The Carlstadt News, \$1 per year—both of these for one year for \$1.50, with two war maps, "The 1914 War Illustrated" free. See the ad. on page 5. The offer is open to new subscribers or renewals.

Trying to run a business
without advertising is like
winking at a girl in the
dark. You may know what
you are doing, but no one
else does.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

To everyone in the whole
gol dinged country.

I wish you a Big Crop

which means a Prosperous
ous New Year.

get de big feed

At the close of another year
the Atlas Lumber Com-
pany, Limited, takes this
means of thanking their
customers for their liberal
patronage during the past
and of extending to all
best wishes for a Bright
and Prosperous New
Year. E. H. Smith, Mgr.

.. BEAN'S ..

Happy New Year!

We want your trade in
1915, and we shall have
it if you appreciate

Big Value in the Best Grades of High Quality Merchandise

We didn't have time to fill this space

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The most patriotic man in town
was Sam McNab. After getting
outside of one meal that would
founder a person of ordinary capac-
ity, he sat down and ate another,
explaining that it was for "some
poor soldier who would 'nt have any
Christmas dinner."

J. L. McKinnon, of Lenore, Man-
itobas, will receive The Carlstadt
News for one year, as a Christmas
gift from his son, L. H. McKinnon.
Other new subscribers are: J. Rogn-
stadt, Iver Holt, John Haukile. Re-
newals: C. H. Wagner, Queensgate
London, England; Agent General
of Alberta, London, England.

We understand that it is ve y
probable that Cpl. Thompson, R.N.
W.M.P., will not be in charge of
this district again. He went to
Lethbridge for special training, and
while there suffered a broken limb
when his horse fell on him. His
time in the Police expires next
month, and he is desirous of exist-
ing in the army at that time. Con-
stant McDowell is in charge as yet.

Acknowledgement of the receipt
of \$8.50 from the Brutus Bachelors
is made by the Patriotic Fund com-
mittees of Carlstadt. This brings
the total of the second fund to
\$44.70. When the \$50.00 mark is
reached, it will be sent in to the
Canadian Patriotic Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Côtter and
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gish were the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon von
Wulick, at Lindar Farm, last Sun-
day, for their Christmas tree ad
dinner.

Christmas holidays from school
last night next Monday, January 4th

W. Bryson returned Monday
from Reddick, where he had been
to see his mother, who is very ill.

Word has come that the mother
of Will and Ralph Pallin passed
away at the family home near
Peterborough, Ontario, December
13th. The many friends of the
Pallin brothers will sympathize with
them in their loss.

"Mike" Breen, of Suffield, was
in town Tuesday and Wednesday.
He states that as yet no definite
plans have been made by the
Wheatlands and Southern Alberta
companies for farming this year,
but that they will have several
thousand acres. He understood
that nothing was to be done toward
irrigation this year, but there also
was a rumor that an American syndi-
cate is to complete part of the
system this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stubbs and
Mrs. S. Stubbs were the guests this
week of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stubbs
Iver Holt, John Haukile and J.
N. Haukile returned to their land
here this week from Hosmer, B.C.
where they have been working all
summer in the bush.

Gao. McKee is in Basano for
New Year's.

Alf. Trueman was a passenger to
Medicine Hat Wednesday evening.

Any who have cast off clothing
please leave them with Mrs. E. H.
Smith, or at Bean's store. The
Ladies' Aid will distribute them to
needy people.

The Law requires that any who
take up stray horses or cattle
advertise them in the nearest
local paper.

Is Marriage a Failure?

It is not a failure if you have
The Carlstadt News coming into
your home every week and your
subscription is paid up!

Flour and feed for sale at the
Farmers Elevator, Friday and Sat-
urday of each week. Your patron-
age is solicited.

C. O. Olsen, Agent.

No need to send out of town
for calendars this year. No need
to order a year ahead of time
either. The News has secured
the agency for two of the fore-
most calendar houses of Canada
and the United States, and sol-
icits your patronage. Prices will
be right and quality the best.

PISHING FOR CROCODILES.

Pointed Bark of Barked Wood Used
For Hooking the Pupiles.

Under ordinary circumstances the
Draks of Buenos ask nothing more
of the crocodiles than to let their
rivers than to be left alone. Nobility
thinks of catching or disturbing any
of the creatures until one of them
has begun to display a taste for hu-
man flesh. Then the professional
crocodile catcher is called in, and cro-
codiles are caught and killed until the
discovery of some of the brain arm-
aments, which every Dyak wears,
in the stomach of one of the victims
shows that the man-eater has at last
been caught. E. H. M. Jones in The
National Geographic Magazine de-
scribes the curious way of hooking
the great reptiles.

A piece of hard wood ten inches
long and an inch or so in diameter
is sharpened to a point at both ends.
A length of plaited bark some
eight feet long is tied to a shallow
notch in the middle of this piece of
wood, and a single rattan forty or
fifty feet long is tied to the end of
the bark rope, forming a long line.
The most irresistible bait is the
carcass of a monkey, although the
body of a dog or snake is often used.
The more overpowering the stomach the
better—the crocodile will eat only po-
tentially fresh. The bait is securely
tied to the pointed bark and one of
the ends of the bark is fixed with a
few turns of cotton thread in the bark
rope, bringing bar and rope into the
same straight line.

Next the bait is suspended from
the bough of a tree overhanging the
river. The rattan line is left lying
on the ground, one end of it firmly
fixed in the soil.

Attracted either by smell or sight,
a crocodile raises himself from the
water and snags at the bundle, the
stick line making him realize that
the bait is swallowed and the animal
begins to grin off. Then the planted
end of the lines holds till the thread
binding the pointed stick to the bark
rope snaps. The stick at once re-
turns to its natural position at right
angles to the rope and becomes jam-
med across the crocodile's stomach,
the two points fixing themselves in
flesh.

A firm pull soon bring the crocodile
to the surface and so on
shore, for the pain which every pull
at the rope causes constrains him
to follow docilely after the drag of
the rope.

As soon as he is landed the animal
is addressed by the catcher in most
eloquent language, that he may be
beguiled into offering no resistance.
He is called "a rajah among ani-
mals" and told that he has come on a
friendly visit and must conduct him-
self accordingly.

First the creature's jaws are tied
up, not a very difficult thing to do.
Then the crocodile catcher, still pour-
ing forth compliments upon his prey,
tells him he will give him rings for
his fingers and bind him with his
hind legs fast behind his back, so
as to deprive him of his grip on the
ground and his ability to use his
powerful tail. This takes no little
coercion and skill. Finally the fore-
legs are tied in the same way, a
single rope is passed under the
head and Master Crocodile is carried off
to the nearest government station,
where the bounty is paid.
The moment the crocodile is safely
bound the language of flattery and
compliment ceases, and the Dyaks
begin to howl and jeer at him, derid-
ing him for his stupidity and help-
lessness.

METHODIST SERVICES

Jan. 3, 7:30 p.m. Regular Ser-
vice in Carlstadt. Subject: "Mine,
Cesar's God's." Everybody is in-
vited. The missionary anniversary
will be held the following Sunday
when some facts will be presented
concerning the progress and the
problems of missions in Alberta.
"We need you and you need us,"
so join in our worship for our
mutual good good Sunday school and
Bible class 11 a.m. There is a place
for all. F. E. Clysdale, Pastor.

The Ladies Aid will meet on Wed-
nesday January 6th at the home of
Mrs. E. H. Smith.

Jeffer: John R. Gordon, will
preach at 3 p.m. Sunday school at
2 p.m.

ENGLISH CHURCH

Sunday 3rd. of January, has been
set apart with the full concurrence
of the King, as a day of National
intercession and contrition in con-
nection with the awful war in which
the Empire is involved. Let no-
thing prevent all loyal citizens, and
Christian men, women and children
from keeping next Sunday, in the
above way. The Church of England
services in Carlstadt at 3 p.m. and
in Suffield at 8:15 p.m. on this day
will be of the nature indicated and
a hearty invitation is extended to
all to all to be present. May God
by His Holy Spirit, lead us all to
humble confession and real amend-
ment of life as we unite in the ob-
servance of this Holy day.

Rev. A. Cyril Swainson B.A., Vicar
The first meeting of the W.A. in
the New Year will be held at the
residence of Mrs. F. C. Woollven
on Wednesday afternoon January
6th. All members are requested to
be present for some new work plan.

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